

Whitman County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
10th Grade
Year 2000

		County %	State %
10th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 271	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		44.8 %	51.6 %
Male		55.2 %	48.4 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		12.7 %	24.2 %
White		87.3 %	75.8 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 120	22.5 %+/- 7.5	21.8 %+/- 2.2
Male	n= 148	14.2 %+/- 5.6	17.5 %+/- 2.1
Total	n= 268	17.7 %+/- 4.5	19.8 %+/- 1.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 120	2.5 %+/- 2.8	4.8 %+/- 1.2
Male	n= 148	9.5 %+/- 4.7	11.2 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 268	6.3 %+/- 2.9	7.9 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 120	0.0 %+/- 0.0	1.2 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 147	2.7 %+/- 2.6	2.7 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 267	1.5 %+/- 1.4	1.9 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 120	7.5 %+/- 4.7	4.5 %+/- 1.1
Male	n= 146	4.8 %+/- 3.5	4.7 %+/- 1.2
Total	n= 266	5.9 %+/- 2.8	4.6 %+/- 0.8
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 116	1.7 %+/- 2.4	1.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 146	11.6 %+/- 5.2	7.9 %+/- 1.6
Total	n= 262	7.5 %+/- 3.2	4.6 %+/- 0.9
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 117	23.9 %+/- 7.7	23.8 %+/- 2.3
Male	n= 146	21.9 %+/- 6.7	24.8 %+/- 2.4
Total	n= 263	22.9 %+/- 5.1	24.4 %+/- 1.6

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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Assessment and Evaluation

n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 265	
None	53.6 %+/- 6.0	49.9 %+/- 1.9
1/2 pack or less	23.8 %+/- 5.1	24.7 %+/- 1.6
1 - 4 packs	8.7 %+/- 3.4	9.3 %+/- 1.1
5 or more packs	14.0 %+/- 4.2	16.1 %+/- 1.4
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 58	
Yes	48.3 %+/- 12.9	56.8 %+/- 4.0
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 80	
Yes	1.3 %+/- 2.4	6.7 %+/- 1.7
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 43	
Yes	46.5 %+/- 14.9	58.3 %+/- 4.9
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 269	
Definitely no	56.9 %+/- 5.9	56.2 %+/- 1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 271	
Definitely no	59.0 %+/- 5.9	59.1 %+/- 1.8
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 270	
Susceptible	47.8 %+/- 6.0	46.8 %+/- 1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 223	
Definitely no	71.3 %+/- 5.9	72.8 %+/- 1.8
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 269	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	90.7 %+/- 3.5	92.2 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 268	
Definitely no	64.2 %+/- 5.7	67.7 %+/- 1.7

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 268	
Definitely no	29.1 %+/- 5.4	39.7 %+/- 1.8
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 269	
Yes	17.1 %+/- 4.5	18.7 %+/- 1.4
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 203	
3 or more days	28.6 %+/- 6.2	28.7 %+/- 2.7
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 204	
3 or more days	19.6 %+/- 5.4	24.6 %+/- 2.5
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 270	
Yes	32.2 %+/- 5.6	27.5 %+/- 1.6
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 268	
More than once a week	73.9 %+/- 5.3	77.6 %+/- 1.6
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 269	
Very wrong	37.9 %+/- 5.8	39.4 %+/- 1.8
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 266	
Very hard or Sort of hard	25.6 %+/- 5.2	27.8 %+/- 1.6
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 268	
Yes	66.0 %+/- 5.7	65.8 %+/- 1.7
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 203	
Yes	30.0 %+/- 6.3	37.4 %+/- 2.9